

Dear Chairman Powell & Commissioners, I am writing about my freedom from restricted access to listen to the programming of my choice. I am not in favor of restricting my access in any way to local information like traffic and weather.

As an XM subscriber, I have chosen to invest in a service beyond limited local radio. While I still listen to my local channels from time to time, I also do not want my choices limited. The "established" radio station lobby should concentrate on improving their programming and competing with all comers.

"This is America" - where fortunes were made and lost based on imagination, choice and freedom. Freedom from undue government restrictions is very important.

Lets let the quality of each product determine the viability and acceptance by the consumer. The consumer, who is paying for the service will determine if it's fair not, not large lobbying groups formed by mega broadcasting corporations. Steve